

REMARKS

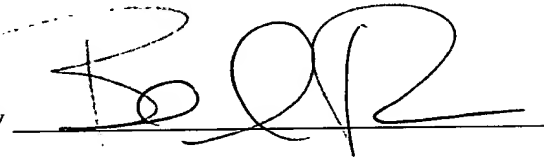
In the Notice of Non-Compliance, the Office stated that the amendments to the claims filed on January 21, 2005 do not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) because the status of claims were not listed with permissible status identifiers. Office action at 2.

In addition, applicants amended one of the claims to correctly recite "claim 38." It appears that the claim numbering in a July 2, 2004 response lists two claims as number 37 and that this was not formally corrected in Applicants' January 21, 2005 response.

Accordingly, in this response, applicants amended the claims to properly reflect their status. No new matter has been added and only the sections which require a response to fully comply with the Notice are amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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